

Fall Conference & Annual Meeting

October 21 - 22, 2010

Hampton Inn & Suites
Juliet Conference Room
5001 Crossings Circle
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
Phone #615-553-5900



The Conservatorship Association of Tennessee (CAT) was organized in 2008 as a not-for profit organizational affiliate of the National Guardianship Association. CAT's primary purpose is to promote standards of excellence in Conservatorship and Guardianship. **"Good Guardians Make Good Guardianships"** is the principle CAT members strive to achieve. CAT provides continuing education and training to raise standards of practice and improve services for vulnerable Tennesseans. Please join us for this conference & meeting.

Focus: Conservatorship in Tennessee

Thursday, October 21, 2010

8:00 am – 5:15 pm

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| 8:00 - 8:15 | On-Site Registration/Welcome & Opening Remarks |
| 8:15 - 9:15 | David Tribble, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Alive Hospice Improving Care at the End of Life |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Break |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Conclusion of Palliative Care and Q&A with Dr. Tribble |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | Shelley Matthews, Assistant Director, Southwest Area Agency on Aging and Disability The NEW Home and Community Based "Choices" (Waiver) |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Brian Bonfardin, M.D., Psychiatry & Neurology Psychopharmacology and Beyond... |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 - 4:15 | Continuation of Psychiatric Treatments by Dr. Bonfardin |
| 4:15 - 4:30 | Break |
| 4:30 - 5:15 | Conclusion and Q&A with Dr. Bonfardin |

CAT Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 22, 2010

8:30 am – 11:00 am

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| 8:30 - 9:15 | President's Call for Annual Meeting Welcome & President's Report Treasurer's Report Membership Report Introduction of Board Officers for 2011 Introduction of Committee Chairs for 2011 |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Break |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Proposed By-Laws Change - Vote by Membership |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | New Business |
| 11:00 | Adjournment |

For More Information Visit Our Website: www.catenn.org

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REGISTRATION
CAT Fall Conference
Focus: Conservatorship in Tennessee
Hampton Inn & Suites, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
The Juliet Conference Room

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 8:00 am to 5:15 pm
Fee: \$25 for CAT Members /// \$50 for Non CAT Members
If received by October 15, 2010

A Late Fee of **\$15.00** must be paid for Registrations **post marked** after October 15th
Make checks (no credit cards please) payable to: **Conservatorship Association of Tennessee**
Mail to: CAT, P.O. Box 374, Carthage, TN 37030

CAT Annual Meeting
Friday, October 22, 2010, 8:30 am to 11:00 am
Fee: (NO CHARGE)

!!!!YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL CONFERENCE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING!!!!



Certificates of Attendance will be available for guardians
certified through the Center for Guardianship Certification

Please register as soon as possible. Space is very limited!

Attendee's Name: _____

Agency/Organization Name: _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

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| • I plan to attend the training Thursday, October 21, 2010 | Yes_____ No_____ |
| • I plan to attend the Annual Meeting Friday, October 22, 2010 | Yes_____ No_____ |
| • I will need a Certificate of Attendance | Yes_____ No_____ |

CAT wants to extend an open arms invitation to family conservators, professional conservators, public conservators and all advocates for individuals with disabilities, to join together to learn from the Fall Conference presenters chosen for the high level of experience and expertise held in their respective fields. We hope this day and a half learning opportunity will benefit your everyday practice and service to Tennessee's most vulnerable citizens. We strive to continue the spirit of collaboration and in doing so welcome your ideas and your energy to unite us in better partnerships.

If you have questions or need additional information please call
Jeanne Caudill, Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability at (615) 741-2056 ext. 131

Speaker Biographical Information
Conservatorship Association of Tennessee
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In order of appearance CAT is proud to present these hand-selected professionals chosen for their high level of proficiency and breadth of knowledge:

- **Dr. David Tribble** has been the Chief Medical Officer of Alive Hospice since 2008. In his own words Dr. Tribble says; “Upon finding out what I do for a living, people often say that they could never do this work, that it must be terribly depressing and that I must be an unusual person to deal with death every day. The fact is, I deal with living every day. In hospice and palliative medicine, I go back to treating patients instead of treating diseases, and that is not depressing at all”. I think this says it all... Dr. Tribble graduated from Muhlenberg College with a BS in Natural Sciences in 1971. He then went on to graduate from Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1975. He completed his internship at York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania, in 1976, and his residency in Family Medicine at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1980. He has concentrated his practice in Hospice and Palliative Medicine since 1992.
- **Shelley Matthews** is the Assistant Director of the Southwest Area Agency on Aging and Disability in Jackson, Tennessee, where she has shared her knowledge and talents for seven years. Shelley entered the agency in the Information & Assistance Department and quickly moved to the position of Management Information Specialist. Her ability to quickly navigate the maze of State and federal benefit requirements and passion for client advocacy was recognized and she was promoted to the position of Medicaid Waiver Program Coordinator and finally as the agency’s Assistant Director. She attended Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she was a National Debate Tournament Champion. After returning home from college she worked for the Tennessee Disability Coalition in Nashville, advocating for systems change on behalf of individuals with disabilities. Shelley and her husband, Jared, live in Henderson, Tennessee, with their two sons.
- **Dr. Brian Bonfardin** received his B.A. in Religious Studies with a Minor in Pre-Med in 1985, followed by medical school at East Tennessee State University where he received his M.D. in 1990. He did his Psychiatric residency as Chief Resident of the Department of Psychiatry at East Tennessee State University in 1994 and was board certified in Psychiatry and Neurology in 1996. His current positions are as follows: Clinical Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University, Department of Psychiatry; Medical Director, Omega Substance Dependency Program in Mountain Home, Virginia; Consulting Psychiatrist, Steppenstone Adolescent Sexual Offender Program; Disabilities Consultant, Frontier Mental Health Center; and Psychopharmacology Consultant, Parent Child Services Autism Clinic and Helen Ross McNabb Center. Despite his very busy schedule, Dr. Bonfardin also maintains a private practice specializing in Autism and Developmental Disabilities, has authored several psychiatric articles and is a busy professional speaker across the U.S. and Canada. He lives in Johnson City, Tennessee, with his spouse of 24 years and has a teenage son and a young adult daughter. Dr. Bonfardin loves to garden and has a 0.2 USGA Handicap in golf!

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